

AMERICAN MATTERS.

**Madrid, January 3.**—The municipalities of Navarre are raising volunteers to fight the roaming bands of Carlists. The members of the Sagasta Ministry were absent from Amadeus' reception.

**Rome, January 3.**—The Pope, on receiving the Palatine Guard, yesterday, made a brief address, alluding to the persecutions of the church and declaring that the cities of Europe were dancing on perilous ground.

**London, January 3.**—Earl Galloway is dead; aged seventy-two.

**Queenstown, Southampton and Birmingham** despatches report an unprecedented tempest last night, with terrific thunder and lightning. This morning, it is blowing a gale, with sleet and snow.

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**Baltimore, January 3.**—Mrs. Mary Ann Lamley, aged seventy-two, was murdered during the absence of her daughter at the opera. \$1,200 worth of jewelry is missing.

**Cincinnati, January 3.**—The ice is moving quickly and is rotten. The boatmen are hopeful.

**Auburn, N. Y., January 3.**—About 3 o'clock, this afternoon, seven convicts escaped from the State prison here by digging through the wall where a shaft ran through, for the purpose of turning the machinery in the prison. It is believed that the convicts had assistance from the outside, as they are all supposed to have been provided with citizen's clothes. The escape was projected and conducted by Dan Noble, the notorious Lord bond robber. Their terms of sentence varied from five to twenty years.

**Denver, Col., January 2.**—The horse disease is raging in Denver and other sections of Colorado. The Central City Stage Company's animals are sick, and no coaches are running between Central City and Georgetown.

**Ainsworth, Ill., January 3.**—The fertilizing company's works were burned to-day. Loss \$170,000.

**Chicago, January 3.**—A gale of seventy miles an hour is blowing.

**New York, January 3.**—The billiard match between Dally and Cyrille Dion was declared off—an alleged misprint. The police quieted the dispute.

**P. T. Barnum** lost a \$1,000 diamond in a stage.

The heaviest fog of the season prevails. But few ferries are running. Fully 40,000 working people were detained by the fog. The streets are in a horrible condition. It is raining, and the slush is ankle deep.

The sale of the Fifth Avenue Theatre has been recovered. The contents are unharmed.

New Orleans despatches apprehend trouble on Sunday evening. The acting Governor will have 3,000 to 4,000 troops at his disposal.

The Committee on Securities of the Stock Exchange have recommended that North Carolina old bonds be divided into two classes, in dealings of exchange; that those with coupons on, due January 1, 1899, be placed upon call and designated as North Carolina old bonds, to aid the North Carolina Railroad Company.

**New York, January 3.**—Evening.—The evidence in Stokes' case is closed, and argument is proceeding. The court is crowded to excess.

The Government sold \$1,000,000 gold at a fraction over 114.

Two ferry boats collided; no damage. A ferry ran down a row boat, drowning an unknown man. The fog is the heaviest known.

1,700 immigrants arrived since New Year's, many of whom are destitute Italians.

The Times, of this morning, says: It must be confessed that the Americans will eventually people the Sandwich Islands, which will become a valuable colony between San Francisco and China and Australia. The Times reviews the question of annexation by filibustering, as heretofore practiced in new countries by great powers, and doubts the right or propriety of any nation taking possession of the Sandwich Islands in such a manner.

**Probabilities.**—For the New England States, winds veering to westerly, with falling temperature and clearing but partly cloudy weather. For the Middle States, westerly to north-westerly winds, falling temperature and clear weather, excepting for the lower lake region, partly cloudy weather. For the Southern States East of the Mississippi, winds veering to westerly and northerly, with falling temperature and generally clear weather. From Missouri and the Ohio Valley to the upper lakes and Lake Erie, westerly and north-westerly winds, falling temperature and generally clear weather, excepting for the upper lake region, partly cloudy weather. From Kansas to Minnesota and Dakota, diminishing pressure on Saturday, with winds gradually shifting to westerly and southerly.

**SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.**—It is reported that rich gold quartz has been discovered in Sitka.

British and American war vessels are concentrating at Honolulu.

**Cincinnati, January 3.**—The ice has moved to Wheeling, carrying down the Carrie Brooks. The ice at Madison moved, carrying down the Gen. Bull. The ice at Licking River has just started.

**Boston, January 3.**—The body of second mate Henry B. Ballard and four other bodies, from the wrecked ship Peruvian, washed ashore at Cape Cod yesterday.

**SAVANNAH, GA., January 3.**—The Committee on Direct Trade Inauguration, appointed by the Georgia Agricultural Convention, of which General John B. Gordon is President, met in this city to-day, and issued an address, of which the following is a brief synopsis: The committee invites the cotton States to meet, by delegations, in convention, at Augusta, Ga., on the second Monday in February next; refers to the common in-

terests of the West and South, and asks delegations also from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, etc.; notes the importance of great through lines by rail and water for the West, especially the Atlantic and great Western; also, the necessity of some combined, organized and sustained effort to make known abroad the advantages which the South offers; the interest of the whole country in the increased prosperity of the South, as well as to enable a Western farmer to work his land profitably. Millions of people in the South and West pay tribute to enrich the East. In the hope of hastening prosperity, by counseling together in a true spirit of American fellowship, delegations are earnestly invited from the Southern States and from the West.

Financial and Commercial.

**LONDON, January 3.**—Noon.—Consols 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4. 5s 93.

**FRANKFURT, January 3.**—Bonds 95 3/4. Cotton opened firm and active—uplands 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; Orleans 10 1/2; sales 13,000 bales; speculation and export 4,000.

**PARIS, January 3.**—Specie increased 500,000.

**LONDON, January 3.**—Evening.—Money on securities lower by 1 1/2 than bank rate.

**PARIS, January 3.**—Rentes 53 1/2. 65s.

**LIVERPOOL, January 3.**—Evening.—Cotton closed unchanged; sales 18,000 bales, whereof 8,000 are American. Yarns and fabrics tend up. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston, November and December, at 108-16; Savannah or Charleston, October and November, 105-16.

**NEW YORK, January 3.**—Noon.—Stocks dull. Gold heavy, at 11 1/2. Money easier, at 1-32-1-16 per cent. per day. Exchange—long 9 1/4; short 10 1/2. Government dull and heavy. State bonds dull and steady. Cotton firm; sales 1,423 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21 1/2. Flour and corn strong. Wheat quiet and firm. Pork steady—mess 13.25 @ 13.50. Lard quiet and steady—steam 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. Freights quiet.

**7 P. M.**—Cotton firm—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21 1/2. Flour steady. Whiskey dull and lower, at 94. Wheat in limited demand and unchanged. Corn a shade firmer and quiet. Rice firm, at 8 @ 8 1/2. Pork firmer, at 13.52. Lard firmer, at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4. Freights quiet and easier. Money stringent during the day, but dropped at close to 5 @ 6. Sterling quiet, at 94. Gold quiet, at 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4. Governments quiet all day, closing steady. States dull and nearly nominal. Sales of cotton for future delivery 17,550 bales, as follows: January 19 1/2 @ 20; February 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2; March 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2; April 20 1/2 @ 21; May 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2; June 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2; July 22.

**LOUISVILLE, January 3.**—Flour firm, in good demand and unchanged. Corn unchanged. Provisions in fair demand and steady. Pork 12.00. Bacon—shoulders 5; clear rib 7 1/4; clear sides 8, packed. Lard—choice leaf 7 1/4; keg 8 1/4. Whiskey steady, at 88.

**CINCINNATI, January 3.**—Corn firm and unchanged. Pork held firmly, at 12.00. Lard quiet—kettle 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2; steam 7 @ 7 1/4; sales at 7.05 @ 7.10 per cwt. Bacon steady—shoulders 4 1/2 @ 5; clear rib 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2; clear sides 7 1/4 @ 8. Lard nominal, at 6 1/2 @ 7.

**ST. LOUIS, January 3.**—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn in fair demand and firm—No. 2, mixed, 81, at East St. Louis, on track; 32 1/2 @ 33 1/4, at East St. Louis, in elevator; 34 1/2 @ 35 in St. Louis warehouse. Whiskey quiet, at 90. Pork nominal, at 11.75. Bacon nominal—shoulders 5 @ 5 1/2; clear rib 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2; clear sides 7 1/4 @ 8. Lard nominal, at 6 1/2 @ 7.

**BALTIMORE, January 3.**—Four in good demand and unchanged. Wheat quiet—choice white 2.15 @ 2.25. Corn quiet—white 63 @ 65; yellow 64. Oats dull, at 48 @ 50. Rye 85 @ 1.00. Provisions quiet. Mess pork 13.00 @ 13.50. Shoulders 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; rib sides 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2. Lard 7 1/2. Whiskey 97. Cotton firm—middling 20 1/2; sales 170 bales; stock 10,183; weekly receipts 2,120; sales 1,400.

**SAVANNAH, January 3.**—Cotton firm—ordinary 18; good ordinary 18 1/2; low middling 19; middling 19 1/2; receipts 3,686 bales; sales 2,466; stock 84,009; weekly receipts 25,099; sales 10,287.

**AUGUSTA, January 3.**—Cotton firm and in good demand—middling 18 1/2; receipts 1,281 bales; sales 1,175; stock 1,850; weekly receipts 7,238; sales 5,288.

**WILMINGTON, January 3.**—Cotton firm—middling 19 1/2; receipts 107 bales; sales 187; stock 3,093; weekly receipts 935; sales 249.

**NEW ORLEANS, January 3.**—Cotton active—good ordinary 18 1/2; low middling 19 1/2; middling 20; receipts 7,175 bales; sales 10,000; stock 107,715; weekly receipts 31,850; sales 27,000.

**CHARLESTON, January 3.**—Cotton strong—middling 19 1/2; receipts 2,885 bales; sales 1,000; stock 45,193; weekly receipts 13,798; sales 6,500.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 3.**—Cotton firm—middling 20 1/2 @ 21; weekly receipts 2,560 bales.

**GALVESTON, January 3.**—Cotton strong—good ordinary 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; receipts 3,847 bales; sales 1,500; stock 71,019; weekly receipts 11,594; sales 6,900.

**MOBILE, January 3.**—Cotton firm—good ordinary 18 1/2; low middling 19 1/2; middling 20; receipts 2,971 bales; sales 1,500; stock 41,000; weekly receipts 17,025; sales 12,000.

**NORFOLK, January 3.**—Cotton firm—low middling 18 1/2; receipts 2,287 bales; sales 2,050; stock 11,718; weekly receipts 7,228; sales 1,100.

**BOSTON, January 3.**—Cotton steady—middling 21; receipts 1,623 bales; sales 500; stock 6,000; weekly receipts 13,803; sales 2,500.

Financial and Commercial.

A compositor in the office of the Valdosta (Ga.) Times was escorted home, the other night, by a squad of dogs. The only remarkable thing about the occurrence was the rapid time made.

A. M. Pettigrew, of Anderson, has been arrested, charged with killing his brother R. H. Pettigrew.

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**Twenty-five or thirty-years ago,** Rev. Charles G. Finney, now President of Oberlin College, was carrying on a series of revival meetings in some Eastern city—Boston, we think. One day, a gentleman called to see him on business. Mr. Finney's daughter, perhaps five years old, answered his ring. "Is your father in?" asked the stranger. "No," replied the demure maiden, "but walk in, poor dying sinner, mother can pray for you."

Burglars sacrilegiously broke into Trinity Church, New York, Sunday night, through the vestry windows, and rifled the desks and contribution boxes. They got about fifty dollars in small cash for their trouble.

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